

on this one, but I think that the should be allowed to introduce the bill to bring out the light of day on this thing, since we are opening this thing up. We are rural, urban, lets get it all in here, Senator Schmit.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler. Well, alright, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Any further, I just want to say that I certainly stand on my record in this body as being in support of those measures that are good in urban areas. I support those measures and introduce those bill, which I think are good for urban areas. I support those bills not only by my voting record but by my speeches on the floor and by my speeches back in my district, where it is not popular to support those bills. I challenge Senator Syas to prove otherwise. I also want to call to his attention my introduction of LB235 during last session, which would have increased the payments to the ADC mothers and children and my reintroduction of a similar bill in this session and I hope that he would support it. In my county I had nine ADC mothers at the time of that introduction and that doesn't do a darn thing for my people out there but I introduced it because I think that we need that kind of legislation and I am willing to take the heat in my district for it. I am saying here and now, that I have been talking about the problems of agriculture on this floor every since I have been here and I appreciate the interest that the urban people show in those. Time after time I have gone to Omaha and they have supported my bills. I am saying now that this bill does not do, what Senator Chambers wants it to do, and that is that it does not stop the intrusion of the major corporations into agriculture. I would say this that the problems that Senator Chambers has outlined is very real. The reason that young people are not going into farming in our area is because there is not an adequate return on the investment and that is true because of the fact that I have outlined here yesterday when I said that the cost of agricultural

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operations have increased two and three hundred percent because of domination of the agriculture sector by the major companies. One of which Senator Syas works for, which owns a tremendous amount of real estate and also owns a oil company and this is why agriculture is taking it on the chin. If this bill will put that company out of the farming business, I'll not only vote for it, I'll be a co-introducer and support it but it won't do it. All it is is windown dripping. It is something for someone to yak about, and I'm tired of that. I want to have people put their money where their mouth is and this bill won't do it. I worked with Senator Chambers and I appreciate his ability and his eloquence and I can't match it. But I want you to know that I will work with him on any bill which will do what he really wants done for agriculture, and he knows that I will.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Senator Whitney, members of the legislature, I would have to agree with the points that Senator Schmit is